

# BSW 736 Services: Supported Living

## DEFINITION

Supported Living is a comprehensive habilitation service designated to support individuals with significant functional and/or medical limitations, including brain injuries, ~~or other severe disabilities~~, in the community. Individuals Members receiving supported ~~Supported~~ living ~~Living~~ services may reside in any ~~non-institutional~~ community setting.

## COVERED SERVICES

Supported living is a bundled service which ~~includes~~ includes independent living evaluation, homemaking, habilitation aides, behavioral programming, non-medical transportation, specially trained attendants, day habilitation, residential habilitation, prevocational training, supported employment, 24-hour availability of staff for supervision and safety, and service coordination to coordinate supported living services.

## SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

~~Providers must have two years' experience in providing services to persons with physical disabilities. A Case Management Team (CMT) may not provide Supported Living services.~~

Members of this service must have identifiable BSW-Big Sky Waiver goals that are reviewed by the CMT case management team every six months or more frequently if necessary. Supported ~~living~~ Living providers must show progress in the achievement of these goals.

**In contrast to post-acute rehabilitation, which provides short- term rehabilitative treatment, supported living is a long term support service.**

## SERVICE LIMITATIONS

As this is a high-cost service, enrollment is limited. Supported living candidates must be prior approved by the Community Services Bureau ~~by following the process for CC3 referrals outlined in sections BSW 403 and the SLTC 148 form.~~

An individual in Supported Living may not receive other waiver services that would ~~duplicate~~ [duplicate](#) those included in the supported living plan.

## PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

~~Providers~~ An entity providing Supported Living services must have two years' experience in providing services to persons with physical disabilities. A Case Management Team (CMT) may not provide Supported Living services.